#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTICE

The undersigned acknowledge receipt of notice of the regular board meeting and the agenda for the meeting on the date of <u>July 31, 2023</u> commencing at 6:30 o'clock P.M.

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#### North Central Public Power District Board of Directors Meeting

#### **Guest Attendance Form**

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## Publisher's Affidavit

STATE OF NEBRASKA SS SS

Lisa M. Wessendorf, being duly sworn, deposes and says she is the Publisher of THE VERDIGRE EAGLE, a weekly legal newspaper having a bona fide circulation of more than three hundred copies weekly and has been published within said county for more than fifty-two successive weeks last prior to the first published of the attached notice, and that said newspaper was printed in whole or in part in an office maintained in Verdigre, Knox County, Nebraska, that being the place of publication of said newspaper.

That the annexed notice was printed and published in said newspaper one time in all issues of said newspaper and not in a supplement on July 27, 2023.

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NOTICE OF
<b>REGULAR MEETING</b>
North Central
<b>Public Power District</b>
Creighton, Nebraska

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the North Central Public Power District board of directors will be held on Monday, July 31, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the District office, Creighton, Neb., which meeting will be open to the public. The current agenda for the meeting, including a public comment period, shall be readily available for public inspection at the office of the District, during normal business hours.

Gregory W. Walmer Board Secretary

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# NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING NORTH CENTRAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT CREIGHTON, NEBRASKA

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Gregory W. Walmer Board Secretary

Published July 27, 2023 ZNEZ

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State of Nebraska
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Carrie Pitzer being first duly sworn, disposed and says she is the <u>publisher</u> of <u>Bloomfield Monitor/Knox County News</u> with <u>Creighton News</u>, a weekly legal newspaper having a bona fide name of publication with a circulation of more than 300 copies printed in whole or in part and published in <u>Bloomfield</u>, <u>Nebraska</u>; and said newspaper has been published for at least 52 consecutive weeks prior to publication of attached notices; that said publication is of general circulation; that attached notice was published

(signed)
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this

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My Comm. Exp. Dec. 20, 2026

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Gregory W. Walmer Board Secretary

Published July 26, 2023 ZNEZ

## **Proof of Publication**

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Carrie Pitzer being first duly sworn, disposed and says she
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### **Niobrara Tribune**

#### Publisher's Affidavit

# STATE OF NEBRASKA SCOUNTY OF KNOX

I, Brook D. Curtiss, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say that I am the publisher of the Niobrara Tribune; that said newspaper is and was printed in the English language and has a bona fide circulation of more than three hundred (300) copies weekly, and has been published within said county for more than fifty-two (52) successive weeks last prior to the first publication of the attached notice, and that said newspaper was printed in whole or in part in an office maintained in Niobrara, Knox County, Nebraska, that being the place of publication of said newspaper.

The annexed notice was published in said newspaper
for consecutive weeks in all issues of said news-
paper proper and not in a supplement; that the first publi-
cation of said notice was on the day of
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#### NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING North Central Public Power District

Creighton, Nebraska
Notice is hereby given that the regular
meeting of the North Central Public Power
District board of directors will be held on
Monday, July 31, 2023 at 6:30 P.M. at the
District office, Creighton, NE which the
meeting will be open to the public. The
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a public comment period, shall be readily
available for public inspection at the office
of the District, during normal business
hours.

Gregory W. Walmer Board Secretary N20-J27 ZNEZ

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PATSY L. ALEXANDER
My Comm. Exp. January 26, 2026

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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, Holt County, ss: James T. Miles being first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Holt County Independent, a legal newspaper under the Statutes of Nebraska and printed and published weekly in O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, and of general circulation in said county. That the said Holt County Independent at all times herein stated has been printed in the English language and has a bona fide circulation of more than 300 copies weekly, and that said newspaper has been published within the County of Holt for more than fifty-two weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed notice, and that said newspaper is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained by said Holt County Independent, at O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska. That the annexed notice was published in said newspaper for 1 successive week in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof, the first publication of said notice being in the issue of the 27th day of July, 2023, the last publication being in the issue of the 27th day of July, 2023. And further affiant saith not. Subscribed and sworn to before methis 27th day of July, 2023. Notary Public Lines 20 @ Rate \$.41892 Publisher's Fees \$8.38.

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Gregory W. Walmer Board Secretary

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### **Plainview News**

#### Publisher's Affidavit

STATE OF NEBRASKA SCOUNTY OF PIERCE

Brook D. Curtiss, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The Plainview News, a legal newspaper under the Statutes of Nebraska and printed and published weekly in Plainview, Pierce County, Nebraska, and of general circulation of said county.

That said Plainview News at all times herein stated has been printed in the English language and has a bona fide circulation of more than 300 copies weekly, and that said newspaper has been published within the County of Pierce for more than fifty-two weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed notice, and that said newspaper is printed in part in an office maintained by said Plainview News at inview, Pierce County, Nebraska.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this

about day of July

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#### NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING North Central Public Power District

Creighton, Nebraska

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Gregory W. Walmer Board Secretary P20-J26 ZNEZ

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, JULY 31, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District was held at the District office, Creighton, Nebraska, on Monday, July 31, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

#### 1. Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. and conducted by Terry Strope, President and Secretary, Gregory W. Walmer, recorded the minutes.

#### 2. Roll call.

Upon calling the roll the secretary reported that the following directors were present: Brent Stagemeyer, Gregory W. Walmer, James J. Kounovsky, Mary Ketelsen, Linda Jedlicka, Gordon W. Fulton, Terry Strope, said persons being all of the directors.

Also attending were Cindy Schlote, Eric Schroeder, Network Engineer; Todd Zimmerer, Operations Manager; Tim Hoffman, Assistant Operations Manager; Brent Eggerling, Manager of Finance and Administration; Doyle Hazen, CEO/General Manager and John Thomas, District Attorney.

#### 3. Notice of meeting and proof of mailing.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Knox County News, Niobrara Tribune, Plainview News, Antelope County News, Holt County Independent and the Verdigre Eagle as shown by the affidavit of publication attached to the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given simultaneously to all the members and a copy of their acknowledgment and receipt of notice and agenda is attached to the minutes of the meeting. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the notice mailed to all the members of the meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

#### 4. Approval of Agenda.

On a motion by Mary Ketelsen and seconded by Linda Jedlicka be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District approve the agenda as presented and a copy is to be attached to the minutes of the meeting.

By roll call vote, Mary Ketelsen, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; Gregory W. Walmer, yes; James J. Kounovsky, yes; Gordon W. Fulton, yes; Brent Stagemeyer, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion carried.

#### 5. Approval of the June 26, 2023 Regular Board meeting minutes.

On a motion by Gregory W. Walmer and seconded by James J. Kounovsky be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District dispense with the reading of the June 26, 2023 regular board meeting minutes and approve the minutes as presented.

By roll call vote, Gregory W. Walmer, yes; James J. Kounovsky, yes; Brent Stagemeyer, yes; Gordon W. Fulton, yes; Mary Ketelsen, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion carried.

6. Public Comment: Pursuant to Nebraska Statute Section 84-1412, the public is advised that a copy of today's agenda and all reproducible material which will be discussed at today's meeting is located on the table at the back of the room. Also available on the west wall of the Board room is a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act which is accessible to the public.

There were no public comments.

7. Nebraska Electric G&T Cooperative CEO, Darin Bloomquist to address board.

Mr. Bloomquist reported on the state of the Nebraska G&T Cooperative and NPPD. He spoke of the wholesale rate outlook for NPPD, who's base rate looks to continue to be stable in the next few years. Mr. Bloomquist also reported about the Empowering Rural America (ERA) program and how the G&T could participate.

#### 8. Staff Reports.

Brent Eggerling, Manager of Finance and Administration reported on the billing department's F:\EMPLOYEE\BOARD\MINUTES\2023\07-23 Minutes.docx 2

monthly operations.

Eric Schroeder, Network Engineer reported on the IT / Network Security department's monthly operations.

Todd Zimmerer, Operations Manager reported on the operation department's monthly operations.

#### 9. Safety report (June 7, 2023 In-House conducted).

The board of directors reviewed the June 7, 2023, safety report. On a motion by Brent Stagemeyer and seconded by Gordon W. Fulton be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District accept the June 7, 2023 safety report as presented and a copy is to be attached to the minutes of the meeting.

By roll call vote, Brent Stagemeyer, yes; Gordon W. Fulton, yes; Gregory W. Walmer, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; James J. Kounovsky, yes; Mary Ketelsen, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion carried.

# 10. CEO/General Manager's report including meetings attended, upcoming meetings, new business and old business.

The Manager's report was given by CEO/General Manager Doyle Hazen.

Meetings attended:

A list of the meetings attended is on the Manager's Report attached to the minutes of the meeting.

**Upcoming Meetings:** 

The upcoming meetings are listed on the attached Manager's report.

New Business:

- 1. Selection process of students to attend the Washington D.C. Youth Tour.
- 2. Economic Development.
- 3. Newsletter.

#### Old Business:

#### 1. None

# 11. Discussion and approval of the June 2023 financials – Manager of Finance and Administration.

Manager of Finance and Administration, Brent Eggerling reviewed the June 2023 financials.

On a motion by Gregory W. Walmer and seconded by Mary Ketelsen be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District approve the June 2023 financials as presented and a copy be attached to the minutes of the meeting.

By roll call vote, Gregory W. Walmer, yes; Mary Ketelsen, yes; James J. Kounovsky, yes; Gordon W. Fulton, yes; Brent Stagemeyer, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion carried.

# 12. Discussion and approval of expenditures covering all monetary encumbrances of the District for the month of June 2023.

On a motion by Gordon W. Fulton and seconded by Linda Jedlicka be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District approve the expenditures for the month of June 2023 as presented and a copy be attached to the minutes of the meeting.

By roll call vote, Gordon W. Fulton, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; Gregory W. Walmer, yes; Brent Stagemeyer, yes; Mary Ketelsen, yes; James J. Kounovsky, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion carried.

# 13. Discussion and approval to set the date and time for the August 2023 Regular Board meeting (the last Monday in August is the 28th).

On a motion by James J. Kounovsky and seconded by Brent Stagemeyer be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District set the next Regular board meeting for August 21, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the District office.

By roll call vote, James J. Kounovsky, yes; Brent Stagemeyer, yes; Gordon W. Fulton, yes; FNEMPLOYEE\BOARD\MINUTES\2023\07-23 Minutes.docx 4

Linda Jedlicka, yes; Gregory W. Walmer, yes; Mary Ketelsen, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion carried.

14. Board will adjourn into executive session for the purposes of discussing matters related to personnel and to reconvene to the Regular board meeting after business is discussed.

On a motion by James J. Kounovsky and seconded by Mary Ketelsen be it:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of North Central Public Power District enter into executive session at 8:48 p.m. for the purposes of discussing matters related to personnel and to reconvene to the regular board meeting after business is discussed.

By roll call vote, James J. Kounovsky, yes; Mary Ketelsen, yes; Gregory W. Walmer, yes; Brent Stagemeyer, yes; Linda Jedlicka, yes; Gordon W. Fulton, yes; Terry Strope, yes. Motion carried.

The board meeting reconvened at 9:05 p.m.

#### 15. Adjournment.

Board President, Terry Strope adjourned the board meeting at 9:06 p.m.

I, Gregory W. Walmer, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of North Central Public Power District and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the minutes of the Board of Directors, meeting in regular session, July 31, 2023.

APPROVED:

Attachments: (To the original minutes)

• Acknowledgment of Notice

- Publishers Affidavit
- June 7, 2023 Safety meeting minutes
- Manager's Report
- June 2023 Financials
- June 2023 Check Register